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## FREEDOM OF LONDON FOR MACKENZIE KING

### MEMBERS OF GRAIN COMMISSION ADDRESS ROTARY CLUB AT LUNCHEON

#### Mackenzie King to get Freedom City of London with Baldwin and Bruce

LONDON, Sept. 21.—William Lyon Mackenzie King, premier of Canada, is to be presented with the freedom of the city of London on October 12. Arrangements have been completed for a triple presentation on that day, the other two participants being Premier Baldwin of Great Britain and Premier Bruce of Australia.

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—Premier Mackenzie King arrived here this morning en route from Ottawa to London to attend the Imperial Conference. He left for Quebec where he is to be entertained at dinner this evening by the Garrison Club, after which he will embark on the C.P.R. liner.

#### YANKEES TEAM GET PENNANT

Clinched It by Beating St. Louis Yesterday: Third Successive Victory

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The New York Yankees yesterday clinched the 1923 American team championship, their third successive pennant victory by beating St. Louis. The ball scores of the day were:

- American League**
- Detroit 1-2, Boston 4-2; called darkness.
- St. Louis 2, New York 1.
- Chicago 3, Philadelphia 5.
- National League**
- Philadelphia 2-9, Cincinnati 0-8.
- Brooklyn 9, Chicago 7.
- New York-Pittsburg postponed.
- Coast League**
- Portland 7, Vernon 2.
- Seattle 2, Oakland 1.
- San Francisco 1, Sacramento 2.
- Los Angeles 3, Salt Lake 1.

#### DERBY WINNER CROSSING POND

Papyrus Embarked This Morning For United States to Race Champion

NEWMARKET, Sept. 21.—Papyrus, the English Derby winner, that is to race the best American three-year-old, began his journey to the United States at daybreak today. He is accompanied across the Atlantic by his stable mate, Gold Bar. A veterinary surgeon is going along as medical adviser.

English betting men are already offering odds of four to one that Papyrus will not defeat the United States champion.

#### BELLINGHAM HAD COLLISION WITH C.P.R. STEAMER

Motorship Bellingham, Capt. Len Williams, arrived in port last night at 9.55 from Seattle in ballast and is today loading empty herring oil barrels at the lumber wharf for Ketchikan.

The Bellingham is just back after making a special trip from Ketchikan to Seattle with freight. When near Seattle the vessel was run down by the C.P.R. steamer Princess Victoria and sustained damage to her stern which necessitated a delay of five days in Seattle for repairs. The accident occurred in a tide rip when the Victoria gauged passing distance too closely and swerved into the smaller boat. The C.P.R. boat was not damaged.

#### FISH ARRIVALS HEAVIER TODAY

Total of 251,000 Pounds Sold Today Constitutes Heaviest For Several Weeks

American halibut landings offered at the Fish Exchange this morning came to a larger total than has been recorded for several weeks. Consequently prices, which have been very high for the past few days, took a decided drop of 5c or more for first class fish and 2c for seconds. A total of 251,000 pounds was sold, 246,000 pounds being out of United States bottoms.

- Arrivals and sales:**
- American**
- Helgeland, 35,000 pounds, at 10.8c and 9c, to the Allin Fisheries.
- Star, 12,000 pounds, at 13.5c and 10c, to the Allin Fisheries.
- Summer, 40,000 pounds, at 11.1c and 9c; Sentinel, 15,000 pounds, at 12c and 10c, and Reliance No. 1, 16,000 pounds, at 12c and 10c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
- Senator, 24,000 pounds, at 11c and 9c, and Tahoma, 20,000 pounds, at 12.1c and 10c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.
- Pioneer, 42,000 pounds, at 11c and 9c, to the Royal Fish Co.
- Mildred H., 36,000 pounds, at 11c and 9c, and Reliance, 6,000 pounds, at 13.5c and 10c, to the Pacific Fisheries.
- Canadian**
- Johanna, 5,000 pounds, at 12.8c and 9c, to the Allin Fisheries.

#### HART TAKING TAX SCHEME TO OTTAWA

Would Co-ordinate and Consolidate Collecting Agencies Province and Dominion

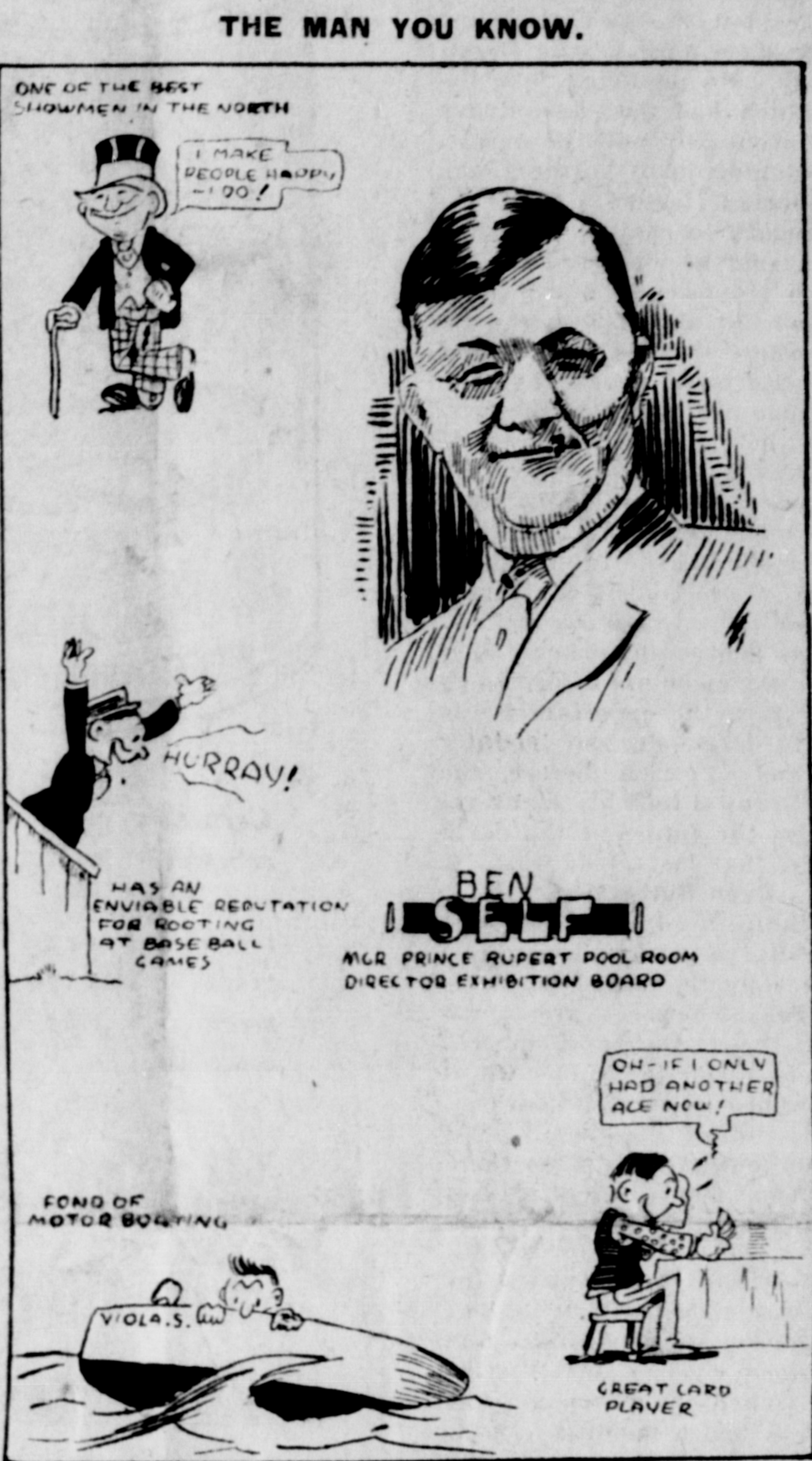
VICTORIA, Sept. 21.—Hon. John Hart, minister of finance in the provincial government, will arrive in Ottawa at the week end to discuss with Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canada's taxation system. He will urge upon Mr. Fielding the desirability of co-ordinating and consolidating the federal and provincial tax collecting agencies, the revenue collected to be divided between the Dominion and provincial governments on a basis to be determined.

#### WILL GIVE LECTURES PENITENTIARY CONVICTS

VICTORIA, Sept. 21.—An innovation is being introduced at New Westminster federal penitentiary soon when a series of lectures will be given before convicts by the government agricultural and industrial experts. It is believed the talks will be a welcome break in prison routine and will give the inmates new interest and inspiration to become good citizens when released.

#### LAPOINTE COMING

Vancouver is advised that Hon. Earnest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries, will arrive there from Ottawa early in October. The minister is also to visit Prince Rupert on this trip west.



BEN SELL, for a number of years manager of the Westholme Theatre and connected with other local activities, is too well known to need special mention. Just now he is managing the Prince Rupert Cigar Store and Poolroom, which he owns.

#### Grain Inquiry Commissioners Speak at Rotary Luncheon in Happy Vein on Local Problems

Each of the four members of the grain commission spoke yesterday at the Rotary luncheon and the addresses proved most interesting. The address of James Guthrie Scott of Quebec was of special note in that he acknowledged that Prince Rupert held a pivotal position and that he saw great things in store in future development.

Mr. Justice Turgeon said they realized that Prince Rupert aspired to be a grain shipping port and there was no doubt when the people of Canada first endorsed the project of the building of the railway they had in mind that traffic from the prairies would go to the westerly port. The men who conceived and carried out the project must have been men of vision.

Mr. Justice Turgeon made it clear that the commission had no interest in Prince Rupert or the people of Prince Rupert. Their work was to look after the interest of the grain producers and to decide if facilities should be provided for shipment from this coast and if so where. Unless some method were devised of better marketing the farmers would cease to produce. Their only interest was in the producer. They were here to see and hear about this port and its facilities and to report accordingly. He mentioned the specialties of the other members of the commission. They made it their duty to give careful attention to the matters entrusted to them and they hoped in their report to help conduce to the relief of the producers of grain in the prairie provinces.

Dr. McGibbon, professor of economics in the University of Alberta, said all the members of the commission had secured an immense amount of information. For instance he had no idea (continued on page two)

#### Relations of Canada to Rest of Empire will be Discussed at Conference

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—On the eve of his departure for the Imperial Conference, Premier Mackenzie King reserved a statement of his policy. It is understood, however, on constitutional relations he will advocate the autonomy and supremacy of the Canadian Parliament over Canadian issues, as did Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He will probably urge improvement in the methods of consultation and communication between the governments of Great Britain and the overseas dominions.

If Premier Bruce, of Australia, as reported, urges the adoption of a new defense scheme with wider preference for Dominion goods in British markets, it is thought likely Premier King will oppose anything involving additional taxation in Canada and will contend that the preference is entirely a question for the Westminster Parliament.

#### HARRY WILLS MATCHED FIGHT HOMER SMITH

Ten Round Bout Will Take Place in New York on September 27

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Harry Wills, Negro heavyweight title contender, has been matched to fight Homer Smith ten rounds here on September 27. This will be Wills' first ring appearance in a year.

Smith gained fame by slaying Louis Firpo in Omaha recently. He was unsuccessful in a long campaign to force Dempsey into a title match.

Wills now announces he will meet Firpo and insists that the fight be in the United States. Firpo is determined it shall be in the Argentine.

#### GRAIN COMMISSION TAKEN FOR CRUISE

Visited Elevator Site, Dry Dock and Cold Storage Plant Before Entraining for East

Members of the grain commission and their staff and ladies were taken on a cruise of the harbor yesterday afternoon aboard the fisheries steamer Marfish. The proposed elevator site beyond Westview was visited and then the steamer circled out past the Marine Station and up to the dry dock and cold storage plant which were inspected.

Mayor Newton, E. C. Gibbons, president of the Board of Trade, Fred Stork, M.P., and the Board of Trade committee accompanied the visitors. The members of the commission were all very pleased with what they had seen and learned here and were especially gratified at the excellent and compact manner in which the Board of Trade had presented its case. They left on the evening train for the East and, after spending a couple of days at Jasper Park, will proceed to Calgary where the next session will be held.

#### EX-GOVERNOR OF RHODE ISLAND IS ARRIVING TODAY

R. L. Beekman, ex-governor of the state of Rhode Island, Mrs. Beekman and party are arriving in the city on their private car, Newport, by this afternoon's train. They will embark tonight by the steamer Prince Rupert for Balmoral Cannery last evening.

#### RECORD CROWD SMITHERS FAIR

Fine Exhibition and Much Interest Taken in the Horse Races

(Special to Daily News) SMITHERS, Sept. 21.—With record crowds on hand from all parts of the Bulkley valley and as far away as Prince Rupert, the Bulkley Valley annual fair opened here yesterday. There was a splendid display of all kinds of produce and stock and while the number of exhibits were not quite up to last year, the high standard set then was well maintained and even excelled this year.

One of the attractive features of the fair was the horse racing, Maude S., owned by C. Barrett and ridden by Haywood, captured the Omineca sweepstake. The half mile pony race, 14 hands and under, went to Bird with Dockerell up. The one mile open Indian pony race was won by Kelhiker and the half mile open by King.

The baseball game was won by Smithers and the football by Telkwa.

The fair was formally opened by W. J. Bowser. The hotels and rooming houses are all filled with visitors.

#### REFUGEES ARE ON STEAMSHIPS

Few in Number so Will go to Vancouver Instead of Victoria Say Reports

VICTORIA, Sept. 21.—Refugees from the quake shattered regions of Japan who arrive here during the week end on the liners Empress of Asia and Empress of Australia will proceed to Vancouver aboard the vessels instead of landing in Victoria. They are few in number, according to wireless reports. Virtually all the refugees are on the Australia. Both ships are ahead of schedule as a result of the quake.

#### SQUADRON LEADER IS FLYING TO ALERT BAY

(Special to Daily News) VANCOUVER, Sept. 21.—Squadron Leader Earl Godfrey of the Vancouver unit of the Royal Canadian Air Force is away on a flight to Alert Bay to which point the state of Rhode Island, Mrs. Beekman and party are arriving in the city on their private car, Newport, by this afternoon's train. They will embark tonight by the steamer Prince Rupert for Balmoral Cannery last evening.

A. J. Buttiner arrived in town by the steamer Prince Rupert for Balmoral Cannery last evening.